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In re the Patent Application of )  
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 For: Minimum Dead Volume Fitting )

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REQUEST FOR COMPLETE CITATION AND COPY OF REFERENCE  
 AND NEW SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

An office action was mailed on September 2, 1993 in connection with the above-identified patent application. In the office action, claims were rejected as being anticipated by "PCT '378". However, no such reference appears to be of record in the file, the reference was not listed on the PTO-892 provided by the examiner, and no copy of the reference was included with the office action. There is one PCT reference of record WO 89/03495, which is the publication no. for PCT application no. PCT/FR88/00465. However, there appear to be no characteristic numerals '378 associated with that reference.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the PCT '378 reference applied by the examiner be listed on the PTO-892, that a copy of the reference be supplied to the applicant, and that a new shortened statutory period for response be set.

Respectfully submitted,

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